

January 17, 1919.

Messrs. Libby, McNeill & Libby,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Gentlemen:

After a very careful examination of your reports of fishery operations at your several canneries in Alaska in 1918, it appears that there is one error in the report of the Lockanok Cannery where you packed 33 cases of king salmon, valued at \$3,102, or \$94 per case. It further appears that 4,460 king salmon were captured and canned. That number divided among 33 cases would mean an average of approximately 135 salmon per case.

Please explain these figures so that any discrepancies may be corrected before final use is made of these data in compiling statistics of the Alaskan fisheries in 1918.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Mendenhall

Acting Commissioner.